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SUBJECT: GROUP TRAVEL: FINNISH METALWORKING COMPANIES TO VISIT USA  
IN NOVEMBER 1975

1. THE FINNISH ASSOCIATION FOR SMALL AND MIDDLE-SIZED METAL-  
WORKING INDUSTRY (METALLITEOLLISUUNDENHARJOITTAJAIN LIITTO-  
MTHLRY) IS ORGANIZING A GROUP TOUR TO THE USA IN NOVEMBER 1975.  
ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATION'S MANAGING DIRECTOR KAJANNE,  
130 PEOPLE REPRESENTING 70 FIRMS HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST  
IN MAKING THE TRIP NOVEMBER 1-13, 1975.

2. CITIES TO BE VISITED INCLUDE NEW YORK, WASHINGTON,  
CHICAGO, NIAGARA FALLS AND BOSTON. IT APPEARS TRIP WILL BE MAINLY  
TOURIST AND EDUCATIONAL, INCLUDING VISITS TO SOME FACTORIES.  
MR. KAJANNE IS IN CONTACT WITH OFFICERS AT THE FINNISH EMBASSY  
IN WASHINGTON AND OTHR POSTS IN THE USA. THE FINNISH  
INDUSTRIAL SECRETARY IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE GROUP IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

3. EMBASSY HELSINKI HAS PROVIDED MR. KAJANNE WITH  
GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION INCLUDING A COPY OF THE  
1975-76 EDITION OF "PLANT VISITS" FOR INTERNATIONAL  
VISITORS TO THE USA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS  
TO ALERT WASHINGTON DEPARTMENTS OF THIS FORTHCOMING  
TRIP IN CASE REQUESTS FOR BRIEFINGS OR OTHER ASSISTANCE  
IS MADE BY FINNISH OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES. PERHAPS  
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WASHINGTON AND FIELD OFFICES MAY HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR

CONTACTS BY THE GROUP WITH TRADE ORGANIZATIONS AND  
INDIVIDUAL FIRMS IN THE CITIES TO BE VISITED. A  
TENTATIVE SUMMARY SCHEDULE FOLLOWS.

NOV. 1-2:10 PM- DEPART HELSINKI BY AIR.  
4:05 PM- ARRIVE NEW YORK. HOTEL TAFT.

NOV. 2 - NEW YORK. SIGHTSEEING TOUR.

NOV. 3- 10 AM. -BRIEFING ON US METAL INDUSTRY.  
1 PM- VISIT TO A MEDIUM SIZE METAL INDUSTRY  
COMPANY.

NOV. 4 - 9 AM - DEPART NEW YORK FOR WASHINGTON BY BUS.  
1:30 PM- VISIT BETHLEHEM STEEL IN BALTIMORE  
5 PM - ARRIVE WASHINGTON. STATLER HILTON HOTEL.

NOV. 5- WASHINGTON, D. C. SIGHTSEEING TOUR INCLUDING  
THE PENTAGON OR THE WHITE HOUSE.

NOV. 6- 10 AM-BRIEFING GIVEN BY THE FINNISH INDUSTRIAL  
SECRETARY. AFTERNOON: TOUR OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT  
BUILDINGS AND THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

NOV. 7 - 8:30 AM - DEPART WASHINGTON BY AIR.  
9:30 AM - ARRIVE CHICAGO. HOTEL PALMER HOUSE.  
1 PM - VISIT TO A METAL INDUSTRY COMPANY.

NOV. 8-10AM -MEETING WITH THE FINNISH  
COMMERCIAL SECRETARY AND MR. POUSAR OF  
ABLOY INC.  
1:30 PM- MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOV. 9- AM -SIGHTSEEING TOUR.  
4:30 PM - DEPART CHICAGO BY AIR.  
6:50 PM- ARRIVE BUFFALO. NIAGARA FALLS, HOTEL  
SHERATON BROCK.

NOV. 10- AM- NIAGARA FALLS (US AND CANADA)  
5:20 PM - DEPART BUFFALO BY AIR.  
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7:05 PM - ARRIVE BOSTON. HOTEL ESSEX.

NOV. 11- BOSTON. AM-"FREEDOM TRAIL" WALKING TOUR.  
1 PM - VISITS TO TWO METAL INDUSTRY COMPANIES.

NOV. 12-10 AM-DEPART BOSTON BY BUS.  
2 PM-VISIT GENERAL MOTORS CAR FACTORY IN  
TARRYTOWN.

5-6 PM- ARRIVE JFKENNEDY AIRPORT.

NOV.13 - ARRIVE HELSINKI.  
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